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Applicants: ROBERT J. SMITH, JR. and RICHARD L. SMITH
Invention: LOCKING QUICK RELEASE DEVICE
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 30, 2004, and pursuant to Examiner MacArthur's request during our phone conversation of July 26, 2004, please reconsider the above identified application wherein:

Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.